





# THE ELBA CLIPPER

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CLARA BARTON AND THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

Clara Barton was born at Oxford, Mass., was educated in New York State, and was the founder of the first Red Cross in the United States. She was 24 years old, she was appointed clerk in the Department of Patents at Washington, D. C. Six years later the Civil War broke out and she resigned to give all her time to nursing the wounded. She served day and night in hospitals and was discharged only in 1865. After peace was declared she set out in search of missing soldiers and for a time carried on this work at her own expense.

In the hope of regaining her health Miss Barton went to Switzerland, but almost immediately war broke out between France and Germany, and she was asked to help establish hospitals. For her services, she was decorated with iron cross by the German Emperor.

While in Europe Miss Barton became interested in the Red Cross Society, an organization to relieve suffering caused by war, pestilence, famine, flood disasters and other calamities that a Red Cross Society was formed in America, and that it became an international organization. Our National Red Cross office is located at Washington, D. C.

This humane society has always found plenty of work to do. In recent disaster, this wonderful organization came to our rescue and has shown us through many acts of kindness and generosity that it is really a friend in need.

By how our heads in thanks to our Heavenly Father for directing the Red Cross workers to come so quickly and readily to relieve us in our time of need.

My God bless the Red Cross organization and its many noble workers.

By Pupils of 6th Grade in Mrs. Han's Room.

A MAN TO A MULE

Over the hill trilled a man behind a mule drawing a little plow. The clipper was broadcasting.

"Bill, you are a mule, the son of a jackass, and I'm a man made in the image of God. Yet here we work hitched together, year in and year out. I often wonder if you work for me or I for you. Sometimes I think this is a partnership between a mule and a fool. For surely I work harder than you do. However, here we ever the same distance, but you do it on your legs and I on my back. So matter what, I'll work twice as much work per leg as you do.

"Soon we'll be preparing for a corn crop. When the corn is harvested, I give you third to the landlady for being kind enough to let me use this corner of God's universe. Then another third goes to you and what is left is my share. But you can't have all your third with the exception of a few cobs. I divide my third among seven children, six hogs, two ducks and a hen. Bill, you are getting the best of me. I don't fault for a mule, the son of a jackass, to rob a man, the lord of creation, of his substance. And come to think of it, you only help to cultivate the ground. After that, I let the stock and the hogs eat it up. You ever the same distance, but you do it on your legs and I on my back. So matter what, I'll work twice as much work per leg as you do.

"About the only time when I'm your better is in election day, for I can vote and you can't. If I get any more out of politics than you, I can't see where it is. Wiregrass farm.

SPRING

Look all ye and behold. The spring sun glimmers like gold. In every little creek and brook. You will find a bright spring flower.

A dower here and a dower there. A bird singing in the air. Because it is spring.

Teens, flowers, wheat and grain. Have started life once again. The people have no more sorrow. For they can see the bright tomorrow.

THE ELBA CATASTROPHE

It had been raining long and long. There wasn't many a cheerful song. The water was above the people's feet.

Flowing down every street. The water was in every house. Drowning many a poor little mouse. There were many wailing screams. While people in attic sat on beams.

There was water here and water there. And a splash of it everywhere. The boats then came riding in. And out went women, children and men.

—Composed by Miriam Russ, age 12, 7th Grade.

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## SMITH MEMORIAL SING

According to previous arrangements, Sunday, April 28th, the Sacred Harp singers met at Center Ridge Church in Pike County, in the annual Smith Singing.

House called to order by R. H. Moore singing several songs. Word of prayer was offered by L. C. Cook. Then H. J. Batelcher was appointed to lead introductory lesson. Motion was then made to go into organization.

The following officers were elected: R. H. Moore, chairman; L. C. Batelcher, vice chairman; L. C. Cook, secretary; J. G. Donaldson and Frank Smith, arranging committee.

The committee reported lesson by C. O. Grimes and L. C. Cook. Motion was then made to go into organization.

House called to order by chairman. Lesson by three, 4 songs each—J. Norton, J. M. Johnson, L. R. Hieckman. An hour and a half for dinner.

House called to order by chairman. Lesson by seven, 4 songs each—M. A. Baker, G. F. McCall, Joe J. Sanders, J. J. Moore, P. T. Grimes, N. A. Rhodes, N. E. Sinn. Closed by chairman. Prayer by Bro. Lon Lawson, April 29th, the fourth Sunday in April, 1929.

Resolutions of Thanks

We, the singers and visitors com-

mitted to the following:

Chapter No. 6597. Reserve District No. 6

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

OF ELBA

in the State of Alabama, at the close of business on May 6, 1929.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts ..... \$50,000.00

2. Overdrafts ..... NONE

3. United States Government securities owned ..... 1,000.00

4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned ..... 1,000.00

5. Customers' liability on account of acceptances executed ..... 32,202.16

6. Banking house, \$10,177.02; Furniture and fixtures, \$1,564.39 ..... 12,741.41

7. Real estate owned other than banking house ..... 27,836.06

8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank ..... 55,209.31

9. Cash and due from banks ..... 2,500.00

10. Outside checks and other cash items ..... 2,500.00

11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer ..... 2,500.00

TOTAL ..... \$720,180.56

LIABILITIES

12. Capital stock paid in ..... \$ 75,000.00

13. Surplus ..... 75,000.00

14. Undivided profits and reserves ..... 15,416.00

15. Circulating notes outstanding ..... 50,000.00

16. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks ..... 2,541.99

17. Demand deposits ..... 275,750.83

18. Time deposits ..... 113,827.60

19. Bills payable and rediscounts ..... 111,887.99

TOTAL ..... \$720,180.56

State of Alabama, County of Coffee, ss.

I, H. C. JOHNSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. C. JOHNSON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

C. E. DORSEY, F. H. MURPHY, R. S. BOYD, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1929.

Lallie Harper, Notary Public.

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